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## TELSTAR PHYSICS TEACHERS HONORED AT SCHOOL ASSEMBLY TUESDAY MORNING

On Tuesday morning, April 10, A. James Fiske and Timothy Kersey, physics teachers at Telstar Regional High School, were honored for having been named among the top five physics teachers in the nation. A faculty committee, with Lawrence Arsenault as chairman and consisting of Nicholas Clements, Brian Flynn, Madeleine Gibbs and Ann Holt, planned the special all-school assembly. By billing the assembly as a special program by Telstar's award-winning stage band, the committee was successful in completely surprising the honored guests.

Following some very enjoyable numbers by the stage band, Glenn Bangs, director, introduced Nicholas Clements, who acted as the master of ceremonies. After Telstar's "Physics Twins" had been brought to the stage, the actual proceedings got underway. Robert J. Gerardi, Associate Commissioner of Education, was the first speaker. He read

Timothy Kersey, physics teacher; Roberta Croteau, student representative, and A. James Fiske, physics teacher.

a letter of commendation from the Commissioner of Education, Dr. Carroll R. McGary, and presented a copy to each of the honored guests. Mr. Gerardi was followed by John K. Brown, chairman of the Board of Directors of S. A. D. 44, who presented awards to Mr. Fiske and Mr. Kersey from the Board of Directors. Next, Brian Flynn, principal, awarded honorary degree diplomas to the two teachers on behalf of the Telstar faculty. The final speaker was Roberta Croteau, who represented the student body and presented to each honored guest a plaque with the following inscription:

"Thank You  
Thank you for giving us so much of your time,  
interest and genuine concern.  
Thank you for giving of yourself.  
The Students of  
Telstar Regional High School"

## M. D. E. P./U. M. O. STUDY TO FORMULATE GUIDELINES FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL

A joint effort on the part of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and the University of Maine at Orono College of Technology aimed at solving the environmental problems posed by open dump burning is currently underway. Aided by the awarding of some \$10,000 in state and university funds, Dr. Otis Sprout, professor of civil engineering at UMO and one of three principal investigators involved in the project, said the funds would be used to finance the first phase of the program which is to prepare guidelines to be used for evaluating a community solid waste program and a manual outlining methods of putting these management programs into operation on the local level.

The principal solid waste management program being considered by the investigators is the sanitary land fill for dumps, a controlled method of compacting and covering solid waste without creating environmentally objectionable conditions.

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## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Harold Nutting is a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas were week end guests of friends in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burris returned this week from their winter home in Deland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis have returned home after spending the winter in Lakeland, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Summer Burgess are leaving this week for a visit with their son, Peter, in Florida.

The M. E. C.'s will meet Wednesday evening, April 18, at Maude Hunt's. Pot luck supper at 6:30.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Richards and family were guests two days last week of Mr. and Mrs. James Foss and family, Derry N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell were called to Beamsville, Ont., Can., this week by the death of her father, Frank B. Sutherland.

Edwin Knight, Rumford, husband of the former Christie Thurston of Bethel, is a surgical patient at Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crisp and two children, Netcong, N. J., were week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Edleen Fraser and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, Brockton, Mass., spent several days in town last week, while he was guest speaker at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

## LOCAL CLEAN-UP DAY TO BE SATURDAY, APRIL 28

The annual Bethel Area Clean-Up Day sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be held Saturday, April 28. Melting of the snow always reveals a great deal of litter along roadsides in the area. We cannot count on too many more white dustings of snow to cover this bluish on our local scenic beauty.

Last year over 200 area citizens of all ages helped clean litter from vacant lots and roadsides. Any groups or individuals interested in participating with this year's clean-up, please contact Andy Wight at 824-2410.

## HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETS

Bethel Hospital Auxiliary met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Leland Brown for their March meeting. Mrs. Brown reported that the Charity Ball netted \$916.42. This money will be used for nursery or maternity ward equipment at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Plans were discussed for the Bethel Booth at the Hospital Fair in October at the Rumford Armory. Bethel's prizes will be a large size pair of Raggedy Ann and Andy Dolls made by Mrs. Ruth Young, a granny pattern afghan made by Mrs. Marion Kimball and a 10-speed bicycle.

Mrs. Alvin Barth spoke to the group and showed slides of Australia.

## NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 2-14

Mrs. Nell Valentine has presented to the Bethel Library the book "The New World of Needlepoint". At this time we have on display samples of Mrs. Valentine's work in "Bargello," which is a kind of needlepoint.

A record player was purchased for the library from proceeds of the recent food sale. It will be especially appreciated by the Story Hour Children on Thursday mornings at which time film strips are shown as well as stories being read. Story Hour has been a popular event at the library this past year not only for pre-school children but the mothers also.

The summer reading program is being planned for elementary and junior high ages in addition to preschool. If there are persons interested in volunteering their help with this program contact Mrs. Robert Keniston, librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole are vacationing in Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. Lawrence Fox has recently moved from Broad Street to the home formerly occupied by the Richard Angeline's, Tyler Street. Daryl and Neal Brown, Sabattus, sons of John K. Brown, are leaving Friday with other Monmouth Academy students for a week's visit to Paris, France.

Mrs. Robert Keyes, Christopher and Emily, Rockland, Mass., who were last week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrar, returned home with Mr. Keyes who spent the week end here.

Among those from Bethel attending the All State Music Festival concert in Cape Elizabeth on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs, Miss Gayle Packard, Miss Ellen Greenleaf, Mrs. Stanley Davis, Mike and Betsy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Littlefield and family.

## COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER

The selectmen voted at their last meeting, to increase the fines for traffic violations from \$1.00 to \$5.00 for each offense.

Thursday, April 12, the closing of the bond sale of \$225,000 for the sewerage system will take place at the Portland office of the Casco Bank. The F. H. A. made the only bid at an interest rate of 5%. The issue is to be repaid over a 30-year period.

Our police have been instructed to place emphasis on identifying dogs instead of attempting to catch them. Since the dog ordinance has been in effect we have found merely impounding the animals has very little effect. When the officer knows who the owner is he can sign a complaint and order that person to court. The town has a camera which will be used in some instances to assist in identifying dogs. Anyone having problems should call the office while the animals are bothering them, if it is at all possible someone will come immediately. If it is not during office hours, call the Manager's home.

Vincent Doone has been hired as Sewage System Operator. He will start his duties the week of April 23.

Elwyn N. Dickey

## 25 RECEIVE CERTIFICATES AT DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Second Series to be Held  
Following the last session of the Defensive Driving Course last week, 25 Certificates of Appreciation were presented to qualified participants.

Round Mountain Grange will sponsor a second series to begin April 23 at the Bethel Fire Station from 7 to 9 p. m. This course is free to all who hold a valid driver's license and consists of four two-hour sessions.

For those who missed some of the first sessions, this will be an opportunity for them to attend the sessions they missed and receive their certificates.

Sheriff Alton Howe and Deputy Ronald Cugell will be co-instructors. Please contact Leah Deegan at 824-2477 or Mary Rice at 824-2504.

## TELSTAR MUSIC DEPT. TO HOLD TWO SPRING CONCERTS

We just thought we'd send you the word on what Telstar has got wrapped up this year for Spring Concerts.

This year the Senior and Junior groups will be doing separate concerts. The Senior Chorus, Concert Band and Stage Band will be giving their concert May 3. Right now, these groups are making up programs which should be pretty good. The Junior Band and Chorus will be giving their concert May 17. There is a possibility that Mrs. Eysper's beginners instrumental group will do some performing during the Junior Concert.

As you have noticed in my article we have two new refreshing additions to the program. The Stage Band and Mrs. Eysper's group. This should give you all the more reason to come and see what our music department is up to next month. Betsy Davis, Music Publicity.

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## CONCORD, N. H., HEARING ON APRIL 30 TO DISCUSS EASTERN WILDERNESS AREAS

Senator Henry M. Jackson, D. Wash., chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs has announced that the Subcommittee on Public Lands would conduct a field hearing April 30 at Concord, N. H., on legislation to establish eastern wilderness areas.

Jackson said Senator Floyd K. Haskell, D-Colo., would chair the hearings, scheduled to receive testimony on proposed wilderness areas in New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

Jackson said hearings for areas in the South and other regions involved in the wilderness proposals would be announced at a later date.

"I am most hopeful," said Jackson, principal sponsor of the major legislation, "that we can complete our hearings and take favorable committee and Senate action to designate many of these areas during this session of the Congress."

The Jackson bill, S. 316, would designate 28 areas—all located on U. S. National Forests east of the 100th Meridian. An Administration bill S. 339, would designate these and other areas for study as potential inclusions.

He said the Concord hearing would be primarily to allow witnesses from New England to comment on proposals to designate the following wilderness areas:

Maung-Caribou, Speckled Mountain, White Mountain National Forest.

New Hampshire—Wild River, Dry River, Rocky Branch, Kilkenny and Carr Mountain, all in the White Mountain National Forest.

Vermont—Lye Brook and Bristol Cliffs in the Green Mountain National Forest.

Those interested in presenting testimony on any or all of the New England areas, Jackson said, should write or wire the Senate Interior Committee, 300 Dirksen Building, Washington, D. C. 20540, prior to Wednesday, April 23.

## EMERGENCY AMBULANCE AND RESCUE SERVICE TO MEET

The Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service will be held at a regular meeting on Monday, April 16, at 7 p. m. at the Bethel Fire Station.

**VISITING IN NORWAY**—Jorgen Olson and his daughter, Caroline (Mrs. Charles D. Merrill) left Bethel, Monday morning to spend a few weeks in Norway. This is Mr. Olson's first visit to his homeland since coming to this country in March 1923. Besides visiting Mr. Olson's birthplace in Mykland they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives including his sister, Anne Bjorvatn in Herefors and Andreas Nordli in Kristiansand.

## BANKS AND TOWN OFFICE TO BE CLOSED MONDAY—SCHOOLS TO BE ON VACATION ALL WEEK

In observance of Patriot's Day, the Bethel Savings Bank and Casco Bank and Trust Company, as well as the Bethel Town Office will be closed Monday, April 16. There will be service as usual at the Bethel Post Office.

All S. A. D. 44 schools are holding final sessions on Friday prior to closing for a one week spring recess.

## SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM AT TELSTAR TO START JUNE 18

Driver Education classes for the coming summer session at Telstar Regional High School will start on June 18. Class time will run from 8 to 10 a. m. for the first three weeks for a total of 30 hours. Driving schedules will be arranged with individual instructors to accommodate students who work.

The fee will be \$30 for students and \$45 for adults.

The course will be completed by Aug. 3.

Mrs. Clarence Kimball suffered neck and jaw injuries also facial bruises when their car left the road due to poor traveling conditions, caused by the storm Tuesday. Mr. Kimball was shaken up but was not seriously injured. X-rays showed Mrs. Kimball had no broken bones. The accident occurred on Route 2 near the Bethel town farm. Damage to the car which went down a bank and struck a small tree was estimated to be around \$500.

## DR. SCHNITKE WILL RESUME PRACTICE APRIL 16

## GAME PARTY

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## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

**Mrs. Olive Davis, Corral**  
Franklin Grange met Monday evening with a small attendance because of the April storm which made driving treacherous.

Plans have been made for a three point meeting to be held with Rumford and Rockland.

A \$20 canned lunch was enjoyed by the members. A birthday for the year was held with cakes being made for the occasion. Ice cream was served and favors were placed on the table for each one attending.

Many visits to the club in were made by the different members since the last meeting.

Mrs. Beanie Billings celebrated her 85th birthday, Sunday, April 1. She received many gifts and cards from thoughtful friends as well as flowers. Her family presented her with an easy chair and were present to congratulate her. Mrs. Billings' granddaughter made and decorated her birthday cake. She had several callers and she said at the end of the day that it was "quite a birthday."

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell have returned home from a visit with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Twitchell in Hudson, N. H., where son Allan has built a new home.

Mrs. Dorothy Hooper is visiting her mother, Beanie Billings and Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and the clan for a few days. She has returned recently from a seven week tour of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings of Milford, visited with his mother, Mrs. Beanie Billings and family over the week end. They made their headquarters with Cathy Bennett in Albany. Mrs. Bennett to Mr. Billings, once.

Mrs. Betty Wright, who is attending New England College in New Hampshire, visited with Mrs. Beanie Billings Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. It being a week's vacation for Mrs. Wright.

Edna Davis was in Bethel on business Thursday. He attended West Paris three point meeting in the evening.

Edward Pomona No. 2 met with Oxford Grange at Westville Tuesday evening. Attendance Pomona held the chair. The program consisted of music, drama, and two plays, one by West Paris and the other, Pomona. The chair was for West Paris "The Tenth Hour" and the other, Pomona.

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Rogers, Jane Stevens; Mrs. Richards, Pauline Kirschner; Katherine Gardner, Jayne Averill; Cora, Gail Eastman; Mrs. Howard, Alma Abbott; Coach, Roger Brigham; Promoters, Jayne Averill and Pauline Kirschner.

Mrs. Eleanor Koskela has been nursing the flu the first of the week. Now she has a cold for a change.

Mrs. Addie Campbell spent Saturday and Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and children.

Baseball has started. That's the chief entertainment in many homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Davis arrived home Monday from Orlando, Fla., where they spent the winter. Gerald Davis returned home with them.

Gayden Davis was moved to Cory Inn, Rumford, from the Maine Medical, where he has been for nearly two weeks, by ambulance, the middle of the week.

"Project Spearhead" has been chosen as the Title I Project for Maine and presented at the Northeastern States Title I Conference held the week of April 2 in Stone, Vt. Each of the New England states plus New York and New Jersey presented one of their exemplary Title I projects at this conference. The conference subject was "Accountability in E. S. A. Title I Projects."

A brief of the "Project Spearhead" has also been submitted by the State Title I Coordinator to the committee for the Washington, D. C. Ed. Fair to be held in May. There will be 30 exemplary compensatory education projects on display at the Fair.

"Project Spearhead" is located at Rumford Center School. All Rumford Elementary Schools, including St. John's, participate in this program. The regular staff consists of a head teacher, Eva Twitchell, an assistant teacher, Freda Dunn, and a teacher aide, Annette Guette. Parents currently serving on the Advisory Council are Mrs. Constance Arsenault, Mrs. Edna Barre, Mrs. Vito Condon, Mrs. Timothy Ingles and Mrs. J. Robert Parise. Rumford School Department furnishes the services of its speech therapist, school nurse, and reading specialist when needed. There is a close working relationship with the Ys County Mental Health Services. Robert Dornan, Administrative Assistant for Rumford School Dept., was responsible for the origin of the project, and oversees its administration.

"Spearhead" is specifically designed to meet the needs of children in the 7-10 age group who are experiencing difficulty in the language arts field due to some specific learning disability. These are the "bright children who don't learn."

All Spearhead children remain in their regular classrooms in a regular classroom. They are bused to Rumford Center for the morning session, but return to their classrooms after lunch. Each child is carefully diagnosed.

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and a program is prescribed for him to try to train him in his areas of weakness and use his strengths to the best advantage for his advancement in academic areas. His progress is constantly being assessed and the program adapted to his needs.

The "Spearhead Project" has been in operation since its origin in the summer of 1970. Some one hundred children have participated directly in the program. Many others have been tested and the findings reported to classroom teachers.

Area student teachers have visited for purposes of observation and have been involved in seminars conducted by the Spearhead Staff. Six student teachers have done their student teaching in the program. Classroom teachers from

surrounding towns have come to observe the perceptual training and teaching approaches in operation. Behavioral objectives are determined at the start of each year's work. A high percentage of these objectives are being realized.

Mrs. Eva Twitchell attended the meetings of Northeastern States Title I Conference which was held in Stone, Vt., the week of April 2. As head teacher of project Spearhead located at Rumford Center School, she was invited to make a presentation of this project which was chosen as the Model Title I Program for Maine. Mrs. Twitchell has been the head teacher in Spearhead Project for three years in this area. Each State presented its model program at these meetings in Stone.

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## ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent —  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister attended the World's Fair Association meeting in North Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope of Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Twitchell and Dennis of South Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman of Portland were recent visitors of the Howard Inman family.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews' callers were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Locke Mills on Friday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister on Monday morning.

Callers at Hugh Stearns' have been Mrs. Daisy Kimball, Miss Ivy Philbrook and Mrs. Elsie Inman of

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April, Lorrie, Chris and Carla J. Rugg; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen of Lovell; Mrs. Barbara Inman; and Hugh Stearns were callers of Mrs. Nona Kingman.

Mrs. Richard Merriam and the Misses Madeline and Cora Bumpus of Auburn spent Sunday afternoon at Harlan Bumpus'.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell and Christine of Bryant Pond visited with the Dick Bennett's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mallet of Corbett were at their place a couple of days last week.

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## EAST BETHEL

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Honored on 40th Anniversary  
Mr. and Mrs. David Foster were honored with a 40th anniversary party at Alder River Grange Hall Sunday with over 100 relatives and friends present. The party was given by their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin, of South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Andover; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler of Dixfield. Mrs. Janice Smith made and decorated the beautiful cake. Finger foods, cake, punch and coffee were served. Mr. and Mrs. Foster received several nice gifts and a money tree. The hall was decorated with orange and white streamers and white bells. Mrs. Serena Enman and Mrs. Cindi Cox helped serve the refreshments; Miss Wanda Hamlin had charge of the guest book; Miss Sheryl Hamlin and Mrs. Pamela Ward had charge of the money tree and gifts. Out-of-state guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feltner and children, Debbie, Tammy, Steve and Michael, all of West Lebanon, N. Y.; Alfrman and Mrs. Richard Maxwell of Pease Air Force Base, Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Foster wish to thank everybody who made this special day a success which will be remembered for years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson of West Paris and Miss Kathleen Coffin of Norway were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Heakon Olson.

Victor Robinson returned home Sunday after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Silmens in Fryburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Curtis and family of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived Saturday, called here by the death of his father, Carroll Curtis. Jackie Coffin and Marilyn Jacobs of West Paris; Emma Stuart and Elizabeth Cloutier of Livermore Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson of West Paris visited Mrs. Leona Curtis during the week.

Many people of East Bethel attended the funeral of Carroll Curtis at the Andrews funeral home in South Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cochrane of Grandby, Ont., Can., visited Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett from Thursday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Howe of Waterford visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Creation of Dixfield visited the Groves Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desroches and family of Londonderry, N. H., were here and guests of Phillip Desroches.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. Robert Foster visited friends in Lewiston Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Palmer of Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Foster of Andover; Mrs. Joan Tucker of Rumford Corner; Mrs. Marian

and Mrs. David Foster were here Sunday.

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## NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Mrs. Norma Davis and Christine have been sick with the flu this week.

Mrs. Louise Chapman and girls visited relatives in the neighborhood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pease and family in North Norway on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary attended a meeting of the Maine Obsolete Auto League in Mechanic Falls on Sunday.

Smith of South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of West Bethel; Mrs. Bettianne Gonzales and Linda of Bethel were visitors of the Desroches last week.

Hob Hopkins visited Edward Seames in Milton over the week end.

Fred Desroches took his mother, Mrs. Eva Desroches for a ride Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Kimball and Mrs. Paul Kimball were in Norway Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl, of Dixfield; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Enman of Canton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox Sunday.

Mrs. Nanette Crockett is caring for Michelle and Michael Crockett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crockett and children, Karen and Stephanie; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crockett and children, Michelle and Michael, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crockett Sunday.

Jeff Nevens of Beals College, Bangor, was a week end guest of Mrs. Floribel Haines. Mrs. Leona Lurvey of Rumford was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crockett had dinner at the Country Way Restaurant in South Paris Saturday to celebrate Mr. Kimball's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Davis of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Joshua Jason, on April 4. The paternal grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silverman; the great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

John Vandusen of Plainfield, N. J., is visiting Leland Coolidge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge; John Van Deusen; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Coolidge and children, Rosalie and Teresa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Croteau in Milan, N. H., Saturday.

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## GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

Last week the very expression on the faces of the Mainers had changed. They were expectant from the release of winter. Lawns were raked and turning green. Drifts were gone. The bare hill tops and southern slopes had emerged. Our eyes wandered over a land of spring time variations. We felt the liberation of the earth as it displayed its brownish pallor of matted grass so long imprisoned by winter.

Then came an evening when I looked from my door after putting my house to bed and I saw an overclouded sky. There was no wind, no sound, no star, but gentle snow again returning to earth. By morning there was a heavy fall drenched with rain which covered our land. One could hardly believe that only the day before, spring in all its gaiety had been with us. We should have known April better than that and I think we did but hoped it would use us better this year.

There were geese "hollering" this week; that spring time chorus which always stirs the heart when they go over. Most of these flew over the pond in a northeast direction, melting away in the sky above the farm while a few stopped for a time in the waters just beyond the camp. This Canadian goose . . . "It tells the Sweet and Loveliness of Things." Its deeply resounding honking notes coming down to earth from an evening sky, to Americans, a symbol of longing, of spring, of wanderlust. Geese are extremely watchful and wary, breed in the far north, from the northern Prairie States through Canada to the Yukon.

A pair of Black Ducks flew in to greet us early one morning. Staying off shore, they entertained us; getting their breakfast as we ate ours. Most of the time these rugged northerners spent with heads down and tails up dabbling in mud and weeds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robie were here a couple of days but these Great Americans disappeared after the snow. I'm still waiting for their cheerful and musical warble.

My feeders and the hay chaff which we brought from the farm applied food for the sparrows, tree, gold finches, red wings, woodpeckers, grackles, chickadees, and that pet the red squirrel.

In spite of the storm, the song sparrow, let forth his exuberant, energetic song one morning early, out side my bedroom window. This melodious performer is our native vocalist and I'm very fond of him.

The handsome boarder, our chipmunk, is still filling his pouches. I watched him go and come many times with his mouth full of leaves to a spot in our sand bank. Then he carried seeds. His beaten, little path was stained where he ran with dirty feet.

One muskrat has occasionally been seen as he courageously dived into the water and foraged for roots.

They, wily and cunning, walked on the ice on the far shore, watched the ducks, decided there was little hope of getting one to vent into the woods.

The animal and bird life is coming into being scrambling here and there. We have the American ones a glen, a valley, old rocks, and peaceful forests, a cascade of water with incessant sounds of falls, and the wings of the birds coming and going, going and coming, far above and in the blue. So in spite of what April gives us let's

enjoy them. Isa Ladd Brown says in her lines called HOPE:

"Spring is singing with a soft-green voice; a blue wind swings an apricot moon; and I listen for the uprush of daffodils."

The following taken from the "Rockland Courier Gazette" may be of interest to people of this area.

Island Author Gives Proceeds From Book to High School

"Vinalhaven — Native Islander Ivan Calderwood, author of three books chronicling life in this area in days gone by made good on a long standing promise Thursday.

"Shortly after the high school suffered a disastrous fire over a year and a half ago, Calderwood offered the profits from his book Saga of Hod, then just published, to help replace the books lost. In a note dated Feb. 14th, addressed to the Directors of S. A. D. 8, he enclosed a check for \$1,000 directing that it be used for the new High School Library in memory of the late Superintendent Hamilton Bailey. Bailey died while still occupying the position in November of 1971.

"Calderwood's first book was Days of Uncle Dave's Fish House followed by a sequel. Both told of the people and events of his home island of Vinalhaven and the area of Penobscot Bay around and nearby. Saga of Hod is fiction, with a salty local background."

(Mr. Bailey was a former Superintendent in this area.)

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## CHURCH NEWS

**Bethel United Methodist Church**  
Rev. James Nason  
Lay Leader, Rodney Hanson  
Sunday School Superintendent,  
Mrs. Ranald Stevens  
Organists—Miss Ellen Greenleaf  
Miss Cathy Littlefield

Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
9:15 a. m. Church School.  
Wednesday:  
10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.  
1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

**West Parish Congregational Church**  
United Church of Christ  
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor  
Mrs. Elizabeth Garneau, Organist  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Child care in church kitchen. Pre-School class in Garland Chapel.  
6:30 p. m. The Good News Trust Co.

Wednesday: 2:15 p. m. Church School for grades 1 through 4.—7:00 p. m. Church School for grades 5 through 8.—7:30 p. m. Good News Bible Study.

**Bethel Church of the Nazarene**  
Rev. Roy Richards, Jr., Pastor  
Phone 824-2272

A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.

Sunday:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School for all ages.  
11:00 a. m. Sunday Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.  
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the home of R. Glenn Murphy.

**Catholic Services**  
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 29.

**Bethel Gospel Center**  
at the Odd Fellows Hall  
Pastor, Robert Colby, 824-2275

Sunday:  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.  
Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m. Call Pastor for meeting place.

**Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King**  
Sunday:  
Holy Communion, 7:30 p. m.  
Community Room, Casco Bank, Main and High Sts., Bethel.  
All are welcome.

**West Bethel Union Church**  
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor  
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist  
Church Services at 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
Ladies Chapel Aid Society: Second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

**Lacks Mills Union Church**  
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor  
Church services, 9:30 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.  
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

**Bryant Pond Baptist Church**  
Linwood Hanson, Pastor  
9:15 Sunday School.  
10:30 Morning Worship Service.  
1:30 Young Peoples' Meeting.  
7:30 Evening Service.

**Christian Science Services**  
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Service read from the book is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday April 15, 10:00 a. m. "Do good unto others as you would be done by." (Matthew 22:39)  
First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and York Streets, Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for people up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7 p. m.

**Christian Science Society, Norway,**  
8 Norway St., near the airport.  
Sunday 10:30 a. m.  
Second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening includes tea, service of healing.  
Everyone attending the service is always welcome.

**Henry Community Church**  
Pastor Albert Boudet  
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Sunday School, 11 a. m.

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**First Church of Christ Scientist,**  
corner of Main and York Streets, Bethel, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for people up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7 p. m.

**Christian Science Society, Norway,**  
8 Norway St., near the airport.  
Sunday 10:30 a. m.  
Second and fourth Wednesdays: 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday evening includes tea, service of healing.  
Everyone attending the service is always welcome.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The following members of the Bethel Fire Department have completed a course on the Scott Air Packs compiled from the State of Maine Fire Service Training: Harold Carver, Thomas Kennagh, Richard Littlefield, Danny Kennagh, Ernest Perkins, Lonnie Davis, Burnie Rice, Craig Davis, Robert Davis, Dale Buck, Burt Mills, David Myron, Arlan Jodrey, James Young, Clyde Crockett, and Grover Young. We have more training on the agenda, including the pumper and its uses, defensive driving and hose laying.

On May 3, 1973, we will be laying hose around town for practice.

## OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Charles S. Kent, Pastor  
Bertram Wentworth, Associate Pastor  
Wilbur L. Bull, D. D., Pastor Emeritus

**Albany Congregational Church**  
"Hunt's Corner" closed for the winter. Transportation to other two churches.

**East Stoneham Congregational**  
Sunday:  
9:00 a. m. Morning worship, Mr. Kent preaching.

**North Waterford Congregational**  
Sunday:  
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, Mr. Kent preaching.

**Rumford Point Congregational Church**  
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor  
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist  
Stanley Goddard, Supt. of Church School

Sunday, April 15:  
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.  
10:45 a. m. Church School.  
5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth Group.  
6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday, April 17: 4:00 p. m. Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Priscilla Jassards.

Wednesday, April 18: After School—Brownie Girl Scouts at Mrs. Edmunds; Jr. Girl Scouts at Hanover Town House.

Thursday, April 19: 7 p. m. Maundy Thursday Service.

Friday, April 20: 7 p. m. Good Friday Service.

Saturday, April 21:  
2:00 p. m. Flower Committee at the church.  
7:00 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal.  
7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.

**Cozy Inn Nursing Home**  
Tuesday, April 17, 10:30 a. m. Worship service with Rev. Gordon Newell as guest minister.

**First Congregational Church**  
U. C. of C.  
Andover

Jay H. Cummings, Pastor  
Linda Burnham, Organist  
Eddie Snyder, Choir Director  
Dolly Jones, Church School Superintendent

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Nursery Available.  
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

Ladies Aid, every other Wednesday, 2 p. m. C. E. U.

**Calvary Congregational Church**  
East Andover

Rev. Lester Strout, Pastor  
Miss Beverly White, Pianist  
Mrs. Ralph Sisson, Senior Choir Director  
Mrs. David Smith, Church School Supt.

Sunday:  
11 a. m. Worship Service.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**  
Oxford Branch Meeting Hall is second floor, Municipal Building, Mechanic Falls

Sunday:  
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.  
Sacrament Meeting, 6:00 p. m.

Tuesday:  
Primary (3-12 year olds), 8:15 p. m.  
MIA (12-18 year olds), 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday:  
Natal Society (Woman's Organization) 8:30 a. m.  
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Dwayne Teppenbergh  
Saturday:  
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.  
Church Service: 11:30 a. m.  
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

**CAN PRAYER HEAL SKIN PROBLEMS?**  
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Broadcast this week over many stations including:  
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## SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL STUDY

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such as air and water pollution, flies, rodents and blowing paper.

The study will be especially concerned with sanitary landfill applications in small communities which do not desire or cannot enter into a regional program. For these areas the manual will discuss alternatives such as how the landfill can be opened for limited periods during the week and how small local contractors can be employed to operate the site.

Dr. Sproul notes that there are 356 identifiable solid waste disposal areas in Maine, with all but about a half dozen being open burning dumps.

According to Dr. Sproul, there is a good possibility that open burning in Maine after 1975 will be prohibited and he says he finds a great deal of enthusiasm on the part of community leaders, particularly those communities of 5,000 persons and more, to do something about the air and water pollution problems caused by such dumping areas.

The second phase of the program will consist of eight to 10 training

sessions throughout the state which will involve soil scientists, lawyers, public administrators, engineers and equipment suppliers and which will seek to educate community leaders in the methods of closing an old dump site and the opening and operation of a new site, utilizing the sanitary landfill plan.

Although the sanitary landfill plan is the major alternative to open dump burning being considered in the program, another alternative, according to Dr. Sproul, is incineration.

In developing guidelines the project investigators will consider data obtained from models of other solid waste management programs, from consulting with regional planners and state agency personnel and from tests made at dump sites.

Other UMO investigators are Dr. Mriganka Ghosh and Dr. Franklin Woodward, both associate professors of civil engineering. State personnel involved include William Adams, director of the DEP; Ronald Dearborn, director of the DEP's Bureau of Solid Waste Management; and Henry Warren, director of the Bureau of Land Quality Control.

March, One article: To see if the town would sell our school property to Brown Co.

Another article came after: To see if the town would have a committee to study the cost of a new municipal building.

"Isn't this 'putting the cart before the horse'?" I always thought it better business to find out what you would get for your old building first, see what it would cost for a new one, and then decide what would be best for the town.

Some of us wanted to put the school out for bids. (If the selection were so determined to sell it.) There were others that were interested in buying it. Evidently it is to be sold to Brown Co. or no one. Isn't that discriminatory?

The vote was 10 to 8 to sell. Two of the selection's votes were challenged under conflict of interest. One worked for the land company and the other got up at town meeting and said if they didn't get the school he wouldn't be interested in serving as selectman. His followers put him right back in office. This same selectman was registrar of voters, building inspector, health officer, assessor, fire warden, member of planning board, board of appeals etc. You name it, he has it.

Guess they haven't read M. R. S. 30 Sec. 2231. "Very interesting."

We don't want to keep Brown Co. out of town. They already own 65% of the town. We do object to their locating on that particular spot. It is in the center of town and across from our beautiful church. There is a lovely brook that runs directly behind the school property. What will turning our school into a log camp do to our Brook and Lake? This Lake Umbagog and our beautiful scenery is Upton's only asset. Why take a chance on harming them? There is just 1 1/2 acres on the property in question. The Brown Co. has several other spots to choose from.

At our meeting we had 18 voters (two wanted to vote but the registrar refused—why?) and several onlookers, also two law officers. Never in my 28 years of attending Upton's town meeting has one been there. WHY? Were they there to protect, to keep the peace, or was it another form of coercion?

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## SENIOR CITIZENS MET TUESDAY

The weather was wintry with a north wind raking. Spring was inside the spacious dining room of the Methodist Church gay with Easter decorations. Here 45 Senior Citizens were gathered at the invitation of the Eleanor Gordon Guild on Tuesday of this week. Their pleasure was evident by the happy noise and laughter.

President Joan Coolidge presided and greeted all guests. Long absent and welcome were Helena Bean, Nellie Cummings, Ada Sweeney and Ferial Godwin.

Sunshine Agent Maude Hunt reported usual greetings sent to absent members, including a charter member, Gertrude Boyker, ill at the home of her daughter. Her address is 2331 Bull Run Court, Vienna, Va. 22180.

Carroll Valentine invoked thankful blessing before an attractive meal. Honored at the birthday party were Rev. James Nason, Stella Moore, Lesna Lurvey, and Carroll Valentine.

Group singing of songs popular a century ago, including Little Brown Jug was enjoyed.

A delightful hour was spent viewing the color slides taken on their travels and shown by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett. Enjoyed were glimpses of public gardens and parks, scenery, mountain regions and inland lakes in New England and the Gaspé Peninsula.

Wilma Pierce, Corres.

Herbert Stevens is having a week's vacation from his work at the tannery. Tuesday evening he drove Mrs. O'Hearon to Togus to get her husband. Traveling was bad.

Snow play was out again April 10. Eveline Barrett was at Bethel on Monday.

Mrs. Kenneth Crawford carried Lois O'Hearon and children to Dr. Harrell's, Bethel, on Thursday.

Mildred Hazelton and Jackie Stevens attended the three point Grange meeting and supper at West Paris Thursday. Betty Stevens stayed with Arthur Allen.

Calling at Barretts during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence, Jeffrey and James Coffin, Lois O'Hearon, Larkus Newton, Agnes Coffin, Mrs. Cora Millett and Winna Hallings of Milton Plantation.

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 75 cents; additional weeks without charge, 50 cents. More than 25 words, three cents per word the first week; additional weeks, two cents per word. Advertisements in care of the Citizen, 25 cents per insertion additional.

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## FOR SALE

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FOR SALE - Longines Stereo, \$30; L. Bean 2 man mountain tent, \$15; Universal electric stove, \$35; contact WARREN TIBBETTS, Bethel, 824-2472.

FOR SALE - 1965 VW Bus; runs good, complete service records, \$300. 824-2410.

1972 Dodge W300, 4 wheel drive, extraction, stake body, dual rear wheels, heavy duty suspension, 315 engine. Low mileage. Call after 6:00. 824-2590.

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Walnut Twin Bed, \$21.00; Maple Youth Bed, \$12.00—matching chest drawers, 9x12 rug, \$15.00. 824-2213.

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FOR SALE - Baled heifer or horse. Call Blake Farm, 824-2493.

FOR SALE - 1956 Chev., 2 eng., body A-1 shape, \$50; horse saddle, antique hay rake, \$20; plow, \$25; cultivator, \$15; grindstone, \$10; 22 horse outboard motor, Scott Alway; livestock; laying hens; Muscovy ducks, \$10 pair; Easter Rabbits, \$5. 824-2410.

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FOR EASTER - Girls' crocheted dresses and slacks—sizes 1 1/2 yr. to 14. MARIAN JORDAN, Locke Mills.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## 10 YEARS AGO

During a high wind the steel roofing was blown from about half the roof on the west side of Harold Carver's barn in Skillington.

A large flock of wild geese landed on Lake Christopher, Woodstock, early one morning. The lake was not clear of ice. Moonlight probably gave the appearance of clear water.

Wayne Thurston of Norway, Maine's International Farm Youth Exchange Delegate to India, returned after six months in India with host families in various parts of the country.

Miss Sharon Goodwin of West Paris became the third "Miss Oxford County".

Death: Mrs. Dorothy Gordon.

20 YEARS AGO C. B. Woodman of Richmond was appointed town manager of Mexico.

Deaths: Edward Billings, Mrs. Betty Morrill.

30 YEARS AGO Frank L. Littlehale was appointed Office Deputy U. S. Marshal at Portland.

A heavy electrical storm did much damage locally.

Death: William Richardson.

40 YEARS AGO It was announced that William Bingham 2nd was to give Gould Academy a new school building.

Deaths: Mrs. Lynn Rowe, Howard Wiley, Mrs. Mae Cummings.

50 YEARS AGO Plans were formulated for physical examinations for Gould pupils.

Deaths: Moses Grover, Millie Scribner, Virgil Lincoln Wilson.

60 YEARS AGO The town of Rumford voted \$5,000 to extend Congress Street and \$3,000 to build a bridge across the canal leading to the Oxford Paper Mill.

Mount Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained 300 at a district meeting held in Odeon Hall.

Death: Endora Mason.

WANTED - Widow over 50 who has a car to stay nights and until 10:30 in the morning, for indefinite time. Please reply to Box T, c/o Bethel Citizen, Bethel, Maine 04217.

SEMI-DRIVERS NEEDED: Local companies need Certified Semi-Drivers. Earn \$300-\$400 Per Week. No experience necessary, will train. For application call 317-637-1134, or write Rapidway Systems, 5140 S. Madison Ave., Suite 4, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227.

General Carpenter Work. CHESTER OSGOOD, North Waterford, Maine. 683-4011.

SUMMER BABY SITTERS FOR NTL - Anyone interested in baby sitting during the summer, please contact Mary Hurd at 824-2062.

WANTED - Copies of The History of Bethel, Me., by Dr. Wm. B. Lapham. Write R. T. TWITCHELL, R. D. 1, Box 109B, Flanders, N. J. 07830.

WANTED - Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, lamps. One item or a houseful. RUMFORD CENTER ANTIQUES, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 361-2073.

Three dependable families interested in buying land for vacation purposes. 5 acres or more and year round access preferred. Please reply to S. POWERS, 160 Margaret Road, Abington, Mass. 02331 or call 617-336-0221.

SUMMER HOUSING FOR NTL Family housing for NTL participants and staff now being sought for period from June 9 to Sept. 1, six 2 week sessions. For information and housing forms, write Charlie and Mary Hurd, NTL Housing Coordinators, Box 533, Bethel, Maine 04217 or call office, 824-2161, or home, 824-2062.

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## TELSTAR R. H. S. 1973 SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULES Varsity Baseball

Head Coach: Peter Brown

April: Wed., 18, at Berlin, N. H.; Fri., 20, at Gorham, N. H., 3:00; Mon., 23, at Oxford Hills; Wed., 25, Messalonskee; Fri., 27, Mexico; Mon., 30, at Winthrop;

May: Wed., 2, at Leavitt; Fri., 4, at Messalonskee; Mon., 7, at Mexico; Wed., 9, Jay; Fri., 11, at Lisbon; Mon., 14, Gorham, N. H.; Wed., 16, Winthrop; Fri., 18, at Hall-Dale; Mon., 21, Lisbon; Tues., 22, Livermore at Jay; Fri., 25, Monmouth.

Game time, 3:30, unless otherwise noted.

Varsity Boys' Track Head Coach: John Applin

May: Tues., 1, Jay and Livermore at Jay; Thurs., 3, Leavitt and Lisbon at Lisbon; Sat., 5, Fryeburg at Fryeburg; 2:00; Tues., 8, Hall-Dale, Messalonskee and Mt. Abram, at Telstar; Thurs., 10, Livermore and Winthrop, at Winthrop; Tues., 15, Leavitt and Jay at Jay; Fri., 18, M.V.C. Championship at Mexico; 3:00; Tues., 22, Winthrop and Mexico at Mexico; Fri., 25, Sat., 26, Regionals.

June: Sat., 2, State Championship.

Meet time is 3:30 unless otherwise noted.

Girls' Varsity Track Head Coach: Kathy Dunham

May: Wed., 2, at Leavitt; Wed., 9, at Winthrop; Mon., 14, Lakes Region; Wed., 16, at Oxford Hills; Sat., 19, at Sacandaga Valley Invitational, 9:30; Wed., 23, Fryeburg and Kennett, at Fryeburg; 2:00; Sat., 26, Regionals, at South Portland; Tues., 29, Winthrop, Livermore, and Mt. Abram, at Telstar.

June: Sat., 2, State Championship at Orono.

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Girls' Varsity Softball Head Coach: Nancy Fox

April: Mon., 30, at Berlin, N. H. May: Wed., 2, Leavitt; Fri., 4, at Messalonskee; Sat., 5, at Fryeburg; 2:00; Mon., 7, Mexico; Wed., 9, at Jay; Fri., 11, Lisbon; Mon., 14, at O. H. H. S.; Wed., 16, at Winthrop; Fri., 18, Hall-Dale; Mon., 21, Berlin, N. H.; Wed., 23, Livermore; Fri., 25, at Monmouth; Wed., 30, Fryeburg.

June: Fri., 1, O. H. H. S. Game time is 3:30 unless otherwise noted.

Boys' J. V. Baseball Coach: Dick Collins

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## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. John Mills, Corres. - The Locke Mills Community Club had to be postponed Tuesday evening due to the spring snowstorm.

The meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Town Hall with a taste lunch.

The Ladies Circle of the Union Church will meet Wednesday, April 18, at the Sunday School room.

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Town Hall, Thursday, April 19, starting at 6:30 p. m. with a pot luck supper.

Mrs. Mary Jean Kimball Silvernail has received word of the birth of a grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Davis of Leavenworth, Kans., are receiving congratulations on the birth of Joshua Jason on April 4.

He weighed eight pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Marion Tibbets spent the week end with her daughter and family in Sabattus.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford had a Saturday callers Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ford, Rollinsford, N. H., and Joseph Velqueskey of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and family were in Amesbury, Mass., Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard and help her celebrate her birthday.

Nellie Stetson of West Bethel is staying with Mrs. Bertha Emmons for a couple of weeks.

Ruth Dunham, Bryant Pond, was a recent dinner guest of Mrs. Rowena Dunham.

Miss Charlotte Cole and Stephen Scamers visited Wilson Grange at East Wilton Saturday night.

Arthur Cummings is ill with the shingles at his home in Auburn.

Miss June Swan, who is a frequent visitor of Mrs. Bertha Emmons, is presently in Jerusalem touring the Holy Land.

Miss Charlotte Cole attended the funeral of Carroll Curtis Sunday afternoon and also visited friends at the Cozy Inn Nursing Home.

Barbara Wakefield has returned to her work at Ekco Wood Products.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross. In the afternoon Mrs. Nellie Swan, Paris Hill, visited her mother, Mrs. Lapham.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Kay McAllister and Ethelyn Ruokolainen were in Dixfield Saturday, attending the O. E. S. Installation.

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Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. - What might have been a serious accident occurred in last Thursday's storm but only minor damage resulted.

Near the residence of Dave Salway a Bronco skidded into the path of an oncoming logging truck.

The truck swerved to the left side and went off the road, the rear end of his trailer rigging hitting the corner of the garage at David Stuarts camp.

There were no injuries and the truck was pulled back onto the highway by State Highway equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean of Otisfield and S/Sgt. and Mrs. Allan Swan were supper guests of the David Salways Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Thornton of Milton were Sunday visitors of the Howard Lapham's. Mr. and Mrs.

members of the fire department Sunday and a brush fire was promptly extinguished. Brisk winds could have caused this fire to do a lot of damage so the fire department is grateful for all those who helped in any way.

Monday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mrs. Ruth Dunham, Mrs. Donna Hanscom and Phillip House.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, Sutton, Vt., recently spent a few days visiting Mrs. Bertha Flanders.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, Ralph and Marcia, visited Mr. and Mrs.

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## YANT POND

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Mrs. Bessie Billings celebrated her 82nd birthday at her home on Sunday, April 1. She received many gifts and calls from friends and neighbors of the O.E.S. Callers during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Henry. Mrs. Henry was from New Gloucester; Mrs. Lester Bryson, Norway; Mrs. Lester Bryson, Bertha Flanders, Kaye McAllister, Miriam McAllister, Rev. Lin H. Hanson; her granddaughter, Mrs. and Mr. Richard and great grandsons, David and Danny, Albany; her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roydon Billings, and her daughter, Mrs. Bessie B. Billings, Portland, who visited this week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. LaForest Twitchell visited the week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Twitchell, Hudson, N. H.

The Universalist Church will resume Sunday morning services April 15 at 9 a. m.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ring were Mr. and Mrs. Arden Ring, Donna and Alan, Freeport, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald and Jonathan, Danbury, N. H.

Mrs. Leona Mills, Terri and Lisa, were callers at the Kenney's on Sunday. Sunday callers were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gilman, and Mrs. Arthur Ring and Alan, and Mrs. Leatrice Chase, Althea, and Mrs. Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farnum had dinner on Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Chase and family at the Locke Mills. It was Mr. Farnum's birthday.

Mrs. Leona Mills is a surgical patient at the CMG Hospital in Lewiston.

Mrs. Polly Croteau is a surgical patient at the Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford.

Edward Judkins is a surgical patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

The Daughters of Union Veterans met at the Grange Hall Monday evening with six members present. Althea was appointed treasurer.

Elizabeth Hoyt as Council member. Alice Hoyt and Beatrice were reported on as better.

Next meeting will be a tasting party with each family bringing one dish. There will be a game party at the meeting. The food and rummage sale committees are Rum- mage Ring, and Alice Ward- well.

Food, Harriett Estes and Althea. This will be held Wednesday in May (May 2). There will be acceptable of cl- ementage or food. Next meet- ing will be April 23.

Mrs. Margie Billings is at the Bethel Valley Home in West Paris.

ST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

General of the ladies met at the home of Helen Grover Mon- roe to make plans for church suppers to be held this year.

Mrs. Nevada Millett is in the Os- tler Hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Merrill is doing some work for Dorothy Erickson in North Andover.

Mrs. Dick Jones and fam- ily to King's Shopping Center on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson visited friends over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson and his daughter, Mrs. Robert Nelson, visited Sunday.

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## SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner spent the week end at their cottage in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Hazel Wardwell were in Norway shopping last Friday.

Sunday callers at Hazel Ward- well's were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reynolds of Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Quimby from Waterford.

Our new snow is nearly all gone, but don't worry, more on the way tomorrow.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Wentworth called on Hazel Wardwell Monday afternoon.

Am sorry to hear that our good Granger, Sister Daisy Kimball, wanted to start some excitement, so, she broke her wrist.

ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

Congregational Church News

At the meeting held on April 8 at the C. E. B. the following were elected to attend the Spring Oxford County Conference at Mechanic Falls on April 15 - Waldo Merrill, Charles Marston Jr., and Leon Akers. Alternates were Marie Lang and Laura Learned.

The rest of the meeting was discussing whether the church should have a part time or full time minister after June when Jay Cummings will be leaving.

April 14 the Junior Youth Group will serve a public supper at the C. E. B. Donations will be \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for school age up through 12.

April 19, a Maundy Thursday service will be held at the church at 7:00 p. m.

The Good Friday service will be held on April 20 at 7:00 p. m.

An Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 21, in the village square.

Easter services on April 22 will begin with a Sunrise Service by the young people followed by the Easter Breakfast.

Erwin Miller is recuperating at his home in South Andover after under- going surgery at the Community Hos- pital.

Walk-In Shower Held - On Fri- day evening Mrs. Ronald Wells was tendered a personal shower given by Mrs. Paul DeShong, Mrs. Clarence Bailey and Mrs. Ralph Stinson.

The guest of honor received many lovely gifts. A social evening was enjoyed with games. Refreshments included a special cake decorated by Mrs. Freeman Farrington. At- tending were Mrs. David Sammons, Mrs. William Nappala, Mrs. Ralph Sammons, Mrs. Nathaniel Pear- son and Peter, Mrs. Herman Sau- rel, Mrs. Bobby Richardson, Judy Bailey, Mrs. Daniel Cox, Mrs. Frank Thurston, Mrs. Donald Fifield, Mrs. Jessie Pendexter, Mrs. Charles A. Cutting, Mrs. Marcel Clement, Mrs. Rebecca Taylor, Mrs. Lester White, all of Andover; Mrs. John Vera, Rumford; Mrs. Cecil Townsend, Windham; Mrs. Leonard Adler and Jimmy and Mrs. Alfred Wells, Otis field; Mrs. Jerry Bragdon, West- Peru; and Mrs. Larry Wood, Rum- ford. Sending gifts were Mrs. Hilda, Laura Doherty, Frania Miller, Blandine Farkham, Marilyn White, Debra Fogg, Carolyn Hamilton, Har- lana Meisner, Judy Foster, Dana Meisner, and Brenda Smith.

The Adult Fellowship will meet at the church at 7:30 on April 13 for an evening of bowling (Only adults).

The Andover Fire Department en- tertained the Western Maine Fire- men's Association at a supper meet- ing on April 9.

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## MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Travers and four year old son of Auburn, called on me Saturday. Robert was look- ing for some fishing and expects to come again later. He is the eldest son of Archie Travers who is a former resident of Magalloway and a grandson of Archie Bennett who lived here many years, more than ninety years, in fact.

Mrs. Hazel Harvey was very pleased with the "Sunshine Basket" presented to her last week. Her health is very poor.

A number of people in this vicin- ity are ill with colds.

My grandson, Frederick Abbott, and family, were here Sunday and also visited his uncles, Malcolm and Mark. They were in Maine three days last week as he attended a recruiter's meeting and Linda and Loretta stayed with her parents in Vassalboro.

Mrs. Bertha West spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Olson were in Berlin, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauriston Bragg and family, were in New York lately visiting his brother, Wendell and family, who are moving to Canada to live. Wendell is a sale- man for a farm machinery com- pany.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harvey were in Lewiston Friday. They stopped in Bethel for Mrs. Isabel Roberts and the three ladies went shopping in Lewiston while the gentlemen at- tended a Shriner's meeting.

Herman Kenney and Roy Edwards are buying pomes lately. They are planning to train them for State Fair pulling in the fall.

Mrs. Grace Turner visited her sis- ter, Mrs. Isabel Flint, in Milan re- cently.

Sgt. Randall Abbott of Limestone, Maine, has gone to another air base in Texas, for advanced study in code and will be there for three months. He is my grandson and Frederick's younger brother.

The weather is very cold with very blustery winds.

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## FARNSWORTH WILSON

Ernest J. Wilson died Tuesday, April 10, 1973, at the Oxford Memorial Hospital, Norway. He was born at Bethel, Oct. 10, 1925, son of James and Ruth Wilson.

He is survived by a daughter, Linda Wilson, Bethel, four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, April 8, from the Oxford Memorial Home. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

## W. FRANCIS B. SUTHERLAND

Frank B. Sutherland of Beane, Me., died Tuesday, April 10, 1973.

Mr. Sutherland was born in Owen Sound, Ont., Aug. 23, 1901, the son of William and Marianne Sutherland. He was employed by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario as an area manager until his retirement in 1967.

He was a member of the Trinity United Church, Beaneville, and the Beaneville P.R. He had been active in the community all his life.

Surviving are his wife, Addie Ruth Sutherland, Beaneville; daughter, Janet, (Mrs. Dexter M. Stowell), Bethel, Maine; son, J. Bruce Sutherland of Orlino, Ont.; and five grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, April 13, at the G. Tallman Funeral Home in Beaneville. The Rev. H. G. Gifford officiating. Interment in the Mt. Osborne Cemetery, Beaneville.

## CARROLL M. CURTIS

Carroll M. Curtis of East Bethel died Thursday, April 5, 1973, in the Oxford Memorial Hospital in Togus after a long illness.

He was born at Rumford, Feb. 6, 1906, son of Andrew and Eliza B. Curtis. He attended Rumford schools and served in the U. S. Navy aboard the U. S. S. Maine as a jet plane pilot during World War II. In his later years he worked as a welder in the local area. He was married to the former Leona F. Marchant (neé 1903).

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Whitman, South Paris, and Mrs. Gail Corbin of Bethel; two sons, Lewis of Indianapolis, Ind., and Robert of Bethel; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, April 10, 1973, at the W. Andrews and Son funeral home in South Woodstock, with Rev. Carl Kingsbury officiating. Interment at the Oxford Memorial Cemetery, Rumford.

Annual Meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Maude Hunt, Bethel.

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Mrs. Florida Baker was tendered a party March 25 honoring her on her 80th birthday. Eleven of her children were present, plus grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. The evening was highlighted by a call from her oldest daughter, Mrs. Marie Harrold of Pocomo Park, Pa. Mrs. Baker was presented with a beautiful birthday cake made by her daughter, Margaret Back, plus many cards and gifts.

The honored guest makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Bennett.

## DEGEN - SIDELINGER

The Andover Congregational Church was the setting on March 10 for the wedding of Miss Betty L. Sidelinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sidelinger and John T. Sidelinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Degen Sr., of Mexico.

Rev. Carl Kingsbury, Rumford, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a floor-length French fashion gown trimmed with tulle. It was accented with a high lace neckline, a V lace front and back, with long sleeves, trimmed with lace cuffs. Her finger tip veil was caught to a Camille headpiece. She carried a single long stemmed yellow rose.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father.

Miss Toni Conrad was maid of honor. She was attired in a long-sleeved floor-length gown of cream tulle with white lace. She carried a single white long stemmed rose.

Harold Gargant, Mexico, was best man. Henry Degen, Jr., Mexico, served as brother of the groom.

Mrs. Nadia Hernandez, Montreal, Canada, was guest organist.

A reception was held at the Andover Town Hall with music furnished by the North Star.

Miss Gail Sidelinger circulated the guest book. Miss Lana Havel and Miss Pam Sidelinger attended the gift table. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gargant, Andover, dipped punch. The wedding cake was made and decorated by the bride's mother and cut by Mrs. Anna Dente, Mexico.

The couple is residing in Rumford.

## ELMORE C. EDMUNDS

Elmore C. Edmunds of South Paris, a former member of the Maine Harness Horse Racing Commission, died Sunday, April 8, 1973, in a Norway hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Edmunds was tax collector for Paris for 26 years and was active in Boy Scout work for nearly 50 years. He was co-master of Troop 120, a member of the Pine Tree Council and a recipient of the Silver Beaver Award.

He was employed by the Mason Manufacturing Co., the C. H. Hood and Drug Store and prior to his retirement, the A. C. Lawrence Leather Co.

Mr. Edmunds was born in Lewiston Dec. 23, 1901, son of Charles and Angie Record Edmunds. He was educated in the schools of Marlboro and Lynn, Mass.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church and had served as deacon, treasurer, Sunday School superintendent and as leader of the Lady Class for teenage boys.

In 45 years as a member of Paris Lodge, AF and AM, he was a trustee and treasurer. He was clerk of the Oxford County Superior Court for more than 20 years and was a past clerk of the South Paris Fire Department.

Mr. Edmunds formerly was a Republican state committeeman and chairman of town and county committees.

He served as a director of the Paris Farmers Union and was secretary of the Oxford County Agricultural Society which was the Norway South Paris Fair.

He was a former vice president of the Oxford County Savings and Loan Association and the Norway Paris Kiwanis Club.

Besides his wife, the former Muriel of Stanley Bowker, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Judith) G. Connor, South Paris; two brothers, Wendell, South Paris, and Frank, Gorham; five grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at the First Congregational Church, South Paris, by Rev. Gilbert P. Jones officiating. Interment will be in the Riverside Cemetery.

## BORN

On April 4, to Mr and Mrs. Terry Davis of Fort Leavenworth, Kan. formerly of Bethel, a son, Jackson Jason.

## MARRIED

In Andover, March 10, by Rev. Carl Kingsbury of Rumford, Paul John T. Degen of Mexico, and Miss Betty Sidelinger of Andover.

In Andover, April 7, Miss Julie Johnson and John Merrill, both of Andover.

## DIED

In Norway, April 5, Farnsworth Wilson, aged 47 years.

In Togus, April 5, Carroll M. Curtis, aged 66 years.

In Norway, April 8, Elmore C. Edmunds, aged 71 years.

In Beaneville, Ont., Can., April 10, Francis B. Sutherland, aged 81 years.

## WEEK IN OXFORD CO. IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Rumford Community Hospital is again sponsoring a poster contest as a prelude to National Hospital Week. Complete rules have been distributed to area schools by committee co-chairmen, Virginia Jones, R. N., and Joan Roderick, R. N. The poster campaign is to help stimulate an interest in health careers. The contest closes April 26, the posters to be judged the following week on their originality, content and neatness. Posters will be displayed in the main hospital corridors during National Hospital Week, May 6-12.

Mrs. Lillian Abbott of East Sumner, Maine Mother of the Year, was honored Wednesday, April 11, with a silver star and a reception at the Maine Mansion in Augusta. Mrs. Kenneth Curtis, assisted by Maine Mothers Incorporated, was hostess. Mrs. Curtis presented the honored guest with her State Mother's Pin and Citation. Mrs. Abbott, accompanied by members of the Maine Mothers State Committee, will attend the National Convention in Colorado in May.

It was announced by Oxford County Sheriff Allen Howe that the bomb threat occurring Jan. 19 at Oxford Hills High School has been solved. A juvenile was brought to trial, received a one-year suspended sentence and a one-year probation.

Norman R. Ferguson, Jr., of Hanover, is one of four Maine people recommended for the Small Business Administration directorship. Milton G. Wheeler, five years a director, recently resigned the position.

The Maine Sunday Telegram Spell and Bee that was to have been held on Tuesday at Buckfield High School was postponed for the second time on account of poor traveling. It was rescheduled for 8:30 p. m. Thursday at the same place.

Frank DeMascio, 11, of Rumford is the winner of a national grand prize in Cappy Dick's blackout puzzle contest published in the Maine Sunday Telegram on March 25. His entry in the contest was judged to be best of all those received from all cities where the Cappy Dick page is published. His prize will be the 22-volume World Book Encyclopedia, plus the World Book Atlas. He is also a winner of a Magnetic Ring.

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## LEARNED - McINNIS ENGAGEMENT



Miss Sheri Ann Learned

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H. Learned are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Sheri Ann, to Stuart C. McInnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McInnis of Andover.

Miss Learned is a junior at Telstar Regional High School. Mr. McInnis is a graduate of Telstar High School and has served in the U. S. Army. He is presently employed at Ekco Houseware Company in Locke Mills, and will be attending the University of Maine at Orono in the fall.

A 1974 wedding is planned.

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